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October 21, 1958

Miss Kate Wallach
Law Librarian
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University Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Kate:

After much consideration, and a conversation with Ruth Corry concerning Mary Oliver's invitation to Chapel Hill to meet Pollack, I would like to put forth one or two observations:

I believe it was generally concluded in Washington that the next meeting of the Southeastern chapter would be held more or less in the same manner in which the Chapter met in Washington, that is a day or so prior to the National meeting this coming June in New York. As the meeting is so close to the Southeastern area it can be assumed that most of the law librarians in the region will be able to attend the annual meeting. In all practicality they will be able to amply justify expenditures from Law School travel budgets to attend a National meeting and they would find some difficulty in justifying a travel expense for a local meeting. We would have greater success with a local meeting if we keep in mind that the following year the National is in St. Paul and it may be more difficult for our local librarians to travel ^{to} St. Paul than to New York; for these reasons I don't think we should call a general Chapter meeting for April unless the membership, if polled, could indicate support of such an added meeting. The suggestion put forth was that perhaps a few of the officers or those who may wish to travel to Chapel Hill to see Erv could do so on their own. I am pretty sure that Ruth and I could arrange to go to Chapel Hill although then again it may be too much to expect Pollack to make a trip just to meet five or six of us.

Of course, I would like to see the Chapter meet in Atlanta when I assume office '59-'60, and the Georgia delegation here feels that we could do up the meeting proud and hope for as successful a meeting as we had last time. I already have an oral confirmation from Harrison that they would be most willing to support our group. I sure am sorry to hear that you cannot make it no matter where we would have the "express special meeting". Ruth has promised to give me the minutes in some form for our Newsletter in the next day or so, but whenever or not she compiled them for me, I shall get out a Newsletter by the end of this week, and it should be in the mail by next Monday. Perhaps you should want me to put something in it concerning such a meeting or perhaps your President's Newsletter may be a better vehicle for it. We may arouse enough interest to get a group up there though not a full-blown Chapter meeting.

Best personal regards, let me hear from you soon,

Sincerely yours,

c. Ruth Corry

Stanley J. Bougas, Law Librarian

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